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11:00 AM

6:18-14772 David Wayne Hillyer and Kathleen Annette Clelland

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#1.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 7-31-19, 10-4-19, 1-17-20, 2-21-20, 9-8-20, 1-11-21, 8-16-21, 8-26-21

Docket 79

Tentative Ruling:

Parties may attend this hearing by phone or in person. The hearing will not occur by video.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

David Wayne Hillyer Represented By

Douglas A Plazak

Joint Debtor(s):

Kathleen Annette Clelland Represented By

Douglas A Plazak

Trustee(s):

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6:17-20471 Walid Maurice Girgis Ibrahim

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#1.01 Hrg re application shortening time re: Chapter 7 trustees ex party motion for order; (1) Enforcing order granting trustees motion for turnover of estate property; (2) Issuing writ of execution; and (3) Directing the United States Marshal to remove debtor, Walid Maurice Girgis Ibrahim and other occupant(s) from property

FROM: 11-9-21

Docket 52

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Walid Maurice Girgis Ibrahim Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Larry D Simons (TR) Represented By

Douglas A Plazak

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6:17-20471 Walid Maurice Girgis Ibrahim

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#1.02 Hrg re chapter 7 trustee motion for turnover of real property

[Property: 81923 Ville Reale, Drive, Indio, CA 92203]

Docket 58

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Walid Maurice Girgis Ibrahim Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Larry D Simons (TR) Represented By

Douglas A Plazak

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6:20-16714 Alma Rosa Amaya

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#2.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 12-2-20, 8-16-21, 8-26-21, 10-25-21

Docket 2

Tentative Ruling:

No appearances by debtors are required today but attorneys for debtors do need to appear.

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Meeting URL: https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1616423273

Meeting ID: 161 642 3273

Password: 756939

The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed

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confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead, if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On March 9, 2021, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #39] ("Order") in this case and the confirmation hearing and a status conference in this case are currently scheduled for November 22, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

On November 3, 2021, pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #66] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the amended chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on November 3, 2020 [docket #28] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on November 9, 2021 [docket #67] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #11] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On November 22, 2021, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for

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the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on November 22, 2021, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting November 6, 2020, the monthly plan payment is \$609.

Starting December 6, 2020, the monthly plan payment is \$3,192.

The due date for each payment is the 6th day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 10% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$188,937. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

- 2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.
- 3. Other provisions:
- a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured

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claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

- b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$3,800; having previously received \$0, counsel is entitled to payment of \$3,800 from the estate at a rate no more than \$125 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).
 - c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).
 - (ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an

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Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court enters an order regarding such objection.

- d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.
- e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

- 1. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing in the amount of \$29,771.94 at a rate no less than \$496.20 per month for 60 months.
- 2. Debtors shall provide the Trustee with the correct payment address and account number for all conduit payments being made by the Trustee within seven days of Plan confirmation.
- 3. All gambling winnings, without any offset for gambling losses, are pledged to the Plan.
- 4. The parties believe that Ygrene Energy Fund is paid with the annual property taxes which are paid by the mortgage lender (taxes are impounded).

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4. Additional provisions:

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- a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.
 - b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.
- c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.
- d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.
- e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or

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- f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.
- g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.
- h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.
- i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.
- j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.
- k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.
- 1. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

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- 5. Direct Payments and Related Matters
- a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the junior mortgage against the residence of the Debtors. (Creditor: Keep Your Home California).

With respect to the residence of the Debtors, the Trustee shall commence making the monthly mortgage payments for the senior mortgage to the creditor Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing in December of 2020 in the amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$2,304.31 per month. The Debtors shall immediately advise the Trustee of any and all changes to this amount during this case. Prior to December 2020, the Debtors shall timely make the post-petition mortgage payments directly to the creditor.

- b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.
- c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or

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otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

- d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.
- e. Yearly Reports. Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2021, then between January 1, 2022 and January 31, 2022, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2021. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2022, then between January 1, 2023 and January 31, 2023, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2022. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration.

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The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any Direct Payments.

- f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.
- 6. Abandoned Property.

As discussed on the record and as set forth in the Procedures Order, the 2007 Nissan Maxima ("Abandoned Property") is hereby deemed abandoned and the automatic stay is lifted as to such property. Any and all creditors may proceed with enforcing claims against the Abandoned Property forthwith. The automatic stay is hereby lifted as to the Abandoned Property and, therefore, no motion for relief from stay is necessary. The Abandoned Property is no longer property of the bankruptcy estate and not protected by the automatic stay. In addition, the Court hereby lifts any co-debtor stay affecting the Abandoned Property or claims secured by the Abandoned Property including, but not limited to, any co-debtor stay arising under section 1301 of the Bankruptcy Code. This bankruptcy case no longer stays any creditor holding a claim secured in whole or in part by the Abandoned Property from collecting against any non-debtor co-obligor in any manner.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Alma Rosa Amaya

Represented By

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Stephen S Smyth William J Smyth

Trustee(s):

Rod Danielson (TR)

Pro Se

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#3.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 11-18-20, 8-4-21, 8-26-21, 10-25-21

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

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Meeting ID: 161 642 3273

Password: 756939

Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Alma Rosa Amaya Represented By

Stephen S Smyth

Trustee(s):

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6:20-17950 Maria Del Rosario Jimenez

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#4.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 2-10-21, 5-10-21, 7-26-21

Docket 7

*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 11-16-21

Tentative Ruling:

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Maria Del Rosario Jimenez Represented By

Raymond Perez

Trustee(s):

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6:20-17950 Maria Del Rosario Jimenez

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#5.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 1-27-21, 5-10-21, 7-26-21

Docket

*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 11-16-21

Tentative Ruling:

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Maria Del Rosario Jimenez Represented By

Raymond Perez

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13028 Stuart Gerald Oden

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#6.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 7-28-21

Docket

*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 11-16-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Stuart Gerald Oden Represented By

Richard L. Sturdevant

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13028 Stuart Gerald Oden

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#7.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 7-7-21

Docket 1

*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 11-16-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Stuart Gerald Oden Represented By

Richard L. Sturdevant

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13088 Maria R Limon

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#8.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 7-22-21

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 7-19-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Maria R Limon Represented By

Richard L. Sturdevant

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13088 Maria R Limon

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#9.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 7-7-21

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 7-19-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Maria R Limon Represented By

Richard L. Sturdevant

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13079 Glennis Edwin Wurr, Jr.

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#10.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 7-28-21

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 7-19-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Glennis Edwin Wurr Jr. Represented By

Daniel King

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13079 Glennis Edwin Wurr, Jr.

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#11.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 7-7-21

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 7-19-21

Tentative Ruling:

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Glennis Edwin Wurr Jr. Represented By

Daniel King

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13083 Francisco Perez Ruiz

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#12.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 7-28-21

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 8-18-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Francisco Perez Ruiz Represented By

Daniel King

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13083 Francisco Perez Ruiz

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#13.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 7-7-21

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 8-18-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Francisco Perez Ruiz Represented By

Daniel King

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13085 Ana I Huling Sandoval

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#14.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 7-28-21

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 7-19-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Ana I Huling Sandoval Represented By

Daniel King

Trustee(s):

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#15.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 7-7-21

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 7-19-21

Tentative Ruling:

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Ana I Huling Sandoval Represented By

Daniel King

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13050 Moiselio Naranjo and Casilda Naranjo

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#16.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 7-28-21

Docket

*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 11-16-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Moiselio Naranjo Represented By

Daniel C Sever

Joint Debtor(s):

Casilda Naranjo Represented By

Daniel C Sever

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13050 Moiselio Naranjo and Casilda Naranjo

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#17.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 7-7-21

Docket 1

*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 11-16-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Moiselio Naranjo Represented By

Daniel C Sever

Joint Debtor(s):

Casilda Naranjo Represented By

Daniel C Sever

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13143 Salvador Marron and Maria M Godinez

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#18.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 8-4-21

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 7-19-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Salvador Marron Represented By

Jaime A Cuevas Jr.

Joint Debtor(s):

Maria M Godinez Represented By

Jaime A Cuevas Jr.

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13143 Salvador Marron and Maria M Godinez

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#19.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 7-7-21

Docket

*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 7-19-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Salvador Marron Represented By

Jaime A Cuevas Jr.

Joint Debtor(s):

Maria M Godinez Represented By

Jaime A Cuevas Jr.

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13364 Rodolfo Paredes Robles and Erica Paredes

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#20.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

From: 8-18-21

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Tentative Ruling:

No appearances by debtors are required today but attorneys for debtors do need to appear.

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Meeting URL: https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1616423273

Meeting ID: 161 642 3273

Password: 756939

The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed

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confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead, if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On July 6, 2021, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #17] ("Order") in this case which (among other things) set the confirmation hearing and a status conference in this case for November 22, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

On November 3, 2021, pursuant to paragraph 3(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #26] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on June 19, 2021 [docket #2] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 3(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on November 5, 2021 [docket #27] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #9] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On November 22, 2021, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for

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the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on November 22, 2021, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting July 19, 2021, the monthly plan payment is \$850.

Starting December 19, 2021, the monthly plan payment is \$550.

The due date for each payment is the 19th day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 100% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$34,500. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

- 2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.
- 3. Other provisions:
- a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured

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claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

- b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously received \$2,000, counsel is entitled to payment of \$3,000 from the estate at a rate no more than \$300 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).
 - c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).
 - (ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an

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Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court enters an order regarding such objection.

- d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.
- e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

1. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$1,729.88 at a rate no less than \$28.83 per month for 60 months.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid

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liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

- b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.
- c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.
- d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.
- e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).
- f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.
- g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.
- h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again

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and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

- i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.
- j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.
- k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.
- 1. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

- a. As discussed on the record, this case does not involve any direct payments by the Debtors to any creditors.
- b. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case

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with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

- c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing.
- d. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Rodolfo Paredes Robles Represented By

Dana Travis

Joint Debtor(s):

Erica Paredes Represented By

Dana Travis

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13364 Rodolfo Paredes Robles and Erica Paredes

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#21.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 7-28-21

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Tentative Ruling:

No appearances by debtors are required today but attorneys for debtors do need to appear.

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Meeting ID: 161 642 3273

Password: 756939

Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Rodolfo Paredes Robles Represented By

Dana Travis

Joint Debtor(s):

Erica Paredes Represented By

Dana Travis

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13488 Charles S. Dice

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#22.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 8-18-21

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 11-16-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Charles S. Dice Represented By

James D. Hornbuckle

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13488 Charles S. Dice

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#23.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 7-28-21

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 11-16-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Charles S. Dice Represented By

James D. Hornbuckle

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13494 Kiedryn D. Carter

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#24.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 8-18-21

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 11-16-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Kiedryn D. Carter Represented By

Terrence Fantauzzi

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13494 Kiedryn D. Carter

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#25.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 7-28-21

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 11-16-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Kiedryn D. Carter Represented By

Terrence Fantauzzi

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13494 Kiedryn D. Carter

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#26.00 Hrg re motion for protective order and to restrict access to confidential

information

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*** VACATED *** REASON: NTC OF WITHDRAWAL FILED 10-27-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Kiedryn D. Carter Represented By

Terrence Fantauzzi

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13545 Jason Zepeda and Claudia Zepeda

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#27.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 8-18-21

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Tentative Ruling:

No appearances by debtors are required today but attorneys for debtors do need to appear.

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Meeting ID: 161 642 3273

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The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed

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confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead, if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On July 6, 2021, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #15] ("Order") in this case which (among other things) set the confirmation hearing and a status conference in this case for November 22, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

On November 3, 2021, pursuant to paragraph 3(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #30] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on June 29, 2021 [docket #2] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 3(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on November 4, 2021 [docket #31] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #10] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On November 22, 2021, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for

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the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on November 22, 2021, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting August 1, 2021, the monthly plan payment is \$1,260.

Starting December 1, 2021, the monthly plan payment is \$1,298.

The due date for each payment is the 1st day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 100% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$77,728. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

- 2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.
- 3. Other provisions:
- a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured

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claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

- b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$4,000; having previously received \$2,000, counsel is entitled to payment of \$2,000 from the estate at a rate no more than \$200 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).
 - c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).
 - (ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an

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Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court enters an order regarding such objection.

- d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.
- e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

- 1. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Capital One Auto Finance in the amount of \$147.48 at a rate no less than \$147.48 per month for one month.
- 2. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Wells Fargo Dealer Services in the amount of \$752.12 at a rate no less than \$752.12 per month for one month.
- 3. Debtors shall directly pay student loan creditors and relief from the automatic stay is hereby granted in favor of all such creditors.

4. Additional provisions:

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- a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.
 - b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.
- c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.
- d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.
- e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

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- f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.
- g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.
- h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.
- i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.
- j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.
- k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.
- l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.
- 5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

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a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the automobile loan for the 2016 Nissan Frontier in the amounts required under the loan documents which are currently believed to be approximately \$491.62 per month. (Creditor: Capital One Auto Finance).

All payments for the automobile loan for the 2017 Honda Pilot in the amounts required under the loan documents which are currently believed to be approximately \$752.12 per month. (Creditor: Wells Fargo Dealer Services).

- b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.
- c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the

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confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

- d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.
- Yearly Reports. Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were e. required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2021, then between January 1, 2022 and January 31, 2022, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2021. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2022, then between January 1, 2023 and January 31, 2023, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2022. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any Direct Payments.

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f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jason Zepeda Represented By

Andy Nguyen

Joint Debtor(s):

Claudia Zepeda Represented By

Andy Nguyen

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13545 Jason Zepeda and Claudia Zepeda

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FROM: 8-4-21

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Tentative Ruling:

No appearances by debtors are required today but attorneys for debtors do need to appear.

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Meeting URL: https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1616423273

Meeting ID: 161 642 3273

Password: 756939

Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jason Zepeda Represented By

Andy Nguyen

Joint Debtor(s):

Claudia Zepeda Represented By

Andy Nguyen

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13553 Derek Barton

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#29.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 8-18-21

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 11-16-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Derek Barton Represented By

Paul Y Lee

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13553 Derek Barton

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#30.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 8-4-21

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 11-16-21

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Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Derek Barton Represented By

Paul Y Lee

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13558 Jose Ibanez Caampued

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#31.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 8-18-21

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Tentative Ruling:

No appearances by debtors are required today but attorneys for debtors do need to appear.

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The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed

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confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead, if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On July 6, 2021, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #12] ("Order") in this case which (among other things) set the confirmation hearing and a status conference in this case for November 22, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

On November 3, 2021, pursuant to paragraph 3(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #26] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on June 29, 2021 [docket #2] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 3(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on November 8, 2021 [docket #27] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #8] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On November 22, 2021, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for

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the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on November 22, 2021, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

- 1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is \$1,056 commencing on August 1, 2021. The due date for each payment is the 1st day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 100% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$63,360. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.
- 2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

- a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.
- b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously received \$1,000, counsel is entitled to payment of \$4,000 from the estate at a rate no more than \$400 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee

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shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).

- c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).
- The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making (ii) payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court enters an order regarding such objection.

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- d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.
- e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

- 1. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of San Bernardino County in the amount of \$3,426.33 at a rate no less than \$87.01 per month for 60 months with interest at the rate of 18% per annum.
- 2. Debtors must pay 100% to the unsecured creditors per the liquidation analysis.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in

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this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

- b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.
- c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.
- d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.
- e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).
- f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.
- g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.
- h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.
 - i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan.

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Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

- j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.
- k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.
- 1. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

- a. As discussed on the record, this case does not involve any direct payments by the Debtors to any creditors.
- b. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

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- c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing.
- d. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jose Ibanez Caampued Represented By

Heather J Canning

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13558 Jose Ibanez Caampued

Chapter 13

#32.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 8-4-21

Docket 2

Tentative Ruling:

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Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jose Ibanez Caampued Represented By

Heather J Canning

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13582 Justin Gerald Palazzolo

Chapter 13

#33.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 8-18-21

Docket 2

Tentative Ruling:

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Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed

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confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead, if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On July 6, 2021, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #16] ("Order") in this case which (among other things) set the confirmation hearing and a status conference in this case for November 22, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

On November 3, 2021, pursuant to paragraph 3(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #29] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on June 30, 2021 [docket #2] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 3(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on November 5, 2021 [docket #30] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #8] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On November 22, 2021, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for

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the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on November 22, 2021, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting August 1, 2021, the monthly plan payment is \$1,194.

Starting December 1, 2021, the monthly plan payment is \$1,290.

The due date for each payment is the 1st day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 100% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$77,016. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

- 2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.
- 3. Other provisions:
- a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured

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claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

- b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$6,000; having previously received \$1,500, counsel is entitled to payment of \$4,500 from the estate at a rate no more than \$450 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).
 - c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).
 - (ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an

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- d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.
- e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

- 1. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Franchise Tax Board in the amount of \$1,039.75 at a rate no less than \$17.33 per month for 60 months.
- 2. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$5,673.60 at a rate no less than \$94.56 per month for 60 months.
- 3. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of the Michigan Department of Treasury in the amount of \$943.19 at a rate no less than \$15.72 per month for 60 months.
- 4. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of American Credit Acceptance in the amount of \$1,631.80 at a rate no less than \$271.97 per month for six months.

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- 5. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Capital One Auto Finance in the amount of \$857.86 at a rate no less than \$142.98 per month for six months.
- 6. Debtors shall directly pay student loan creditors and relief from the automatic stay is hereby granted in favor of all such creditors.

4. Additional provisions:

- a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.
 - b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.
- c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.
- d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.

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- e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).
- f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.
- g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.
- h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.
- i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.
- j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

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- k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.
- 1. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the automobile loan for the 2020 Jeep Renegade Frontier in the amounts required under the loan documents which are currently believed to be approximately \$389.95 per month. (Creditor: Capital One Auto Finance).

With respect to the 2015 Harley Davidson XL, the Trustee shall commence in September of 2021 making the monthly payment to the creditor American Credit Acceptance in the amounts required under the loan documents which are currently believed to be approximately \$431.28 per month. The Debtors shall immediately advise the Trustee of any and all changes to this amount during this case. Prior to September of 2021, the Debtors shall timely make the post-petition payments directly to the creditor.

b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

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- c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).
- d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.
- e. Yearly Reports. Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2021, then between January 1, 2022 and January 31, 2022, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2021. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2022, then between January 1, 2023 and January 31, 2023, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2022. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st

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preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any Direct Payments.

f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Justin Gerald Palazzolo Represented By

Anthony B Vigil

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13582 Justin Gerald Palazzolo

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#34.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 8-4-21

Docket 2

Tentative Ruling:

No appearances by debtors are required today but attorneys for debtors do need to appear.

This hearing will occur by video using Zoom (not CourtCall). Courtroom 304 has not yet transitioned to facilitate appearances simultaneously by video and in person. Hybrid hearings are not occurring in courtroom 304 at this time. Therefore, even though Judge Johnson's courtroom is now open for in-person hearings on all other matters, this hearing today will occur by Zoom only. No appearances will be possible in the courtroom for this matter. All parties should attend the hearing today by video using the following information:

Meeting URL: https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1616423273

Meeting ID: 161 642 3273

Password: 756939

Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Justin Gerald Palazzolo Represented By

Anthony B Vigil

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13592 Fabiola del Carmen Chavez

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#35.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 8-18-21

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Tentative Ruling:

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Fabiola del Carmen Chavez Represented By

Michael Smith

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13592 Fabiola del Carmen Chavez

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#36.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 8-4-21

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Tentative Ruling:

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Fabiola del Carmen Chavez Represented By

Michael Smith

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13625 Mia Suzanne Moyer

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#37.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 8-18-21

Docket 3

*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 9-3-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mia Suzanne Moyer Represented By

Norma Duenas

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13625 Mia Suzanne Moyer

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#38.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 8-4-21

Docket

*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 9-3-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mia Suzanne Moyer Represented By

Norma Duenas

Trustee(s):

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6:20-17399 Clare Bersola Geli

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#39.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 9-1-21

Docket 0

Tentative Ruling:

No appearances by debtors are required today but attorneys for debtors do need to appear.

This hearing will occur by video using Zoom (not CourtCall). Courtroom 304 has not yet transitioned to facilitate appearances simultaneously by video and in person. Hybrid hearings are not occurring in courtroom 304 at this time. Therefore, even though Judge Johnson's courtroom is now open for in-person hearings on all other matters, this hearing today will occur by Zoom only. No appearances will be possible in the courtroom for this matter. All parties should attend the hearing today by video using the following information:

Meeting URL: https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1616423273

Meeting ID: 161 642 3273

Password: 756939

The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed

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confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead, if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On July 21, 2021, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #59] ("Order") in this case which (among other things) set the confirmation hearing and a status conference in this case for November 22, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

On November 3, 2021, pursuant to paragraph 3(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #86] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on July 28, 2021 [docket #68] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 3(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on November 10, 2021 [docket #87] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #57] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On November 22, 2021, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for

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the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on November 22, 2021, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting August 15, 2021, the monthly plan payment is \$880.

Starting December 15, 2021, the monthly plan payment is \$730.

The due date for each payment is the 15th day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 100% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$44,400. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

- 2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.
- 3. Other provisions:
- a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured

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claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

- b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously received \$0, counsel is entitled to payment of \$5,000 from the estate at a rate no more than \$500 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).
 - c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).
 - (ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an

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- d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.
- e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

- 1. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of Howard B. Grobstein, Chapter 7 Trustee, in the amount of \$3,037.50 at a rate no less than \$50.63 per month for 60 months.
- 2. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of Zamora & Hoffmeier PC in the amount of \$5,000 at a rate no less than \$83.33 per month for 60 months.
- 3. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Portfolio Recovery Associates in the amount of \$3,096.47 at a rate no less than \$57.03 per month for 60 months with interest at the rate of 4% per annum.
- 4. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Select Portfolio Servicing in the amount of \$1,853 at a rate no less than \$30.88

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per month for 60 months.

- 5. Debtors must pay 100% to the unsecured creditors per the liquidation analysis.
- 6. In accordance with the stipulation between the parties filed on July 9, 2021 [docket #46], if the Debtors default under the terms of this confirmed plan or otherwise, the case will be converted to chapter 7 (as opposed to dismissed). And the Debtors agree that any request to dismiss this case by the Debtors or the Trustee (whether or not any default exists) will be treated as a request to convert the case to chapter 7.

4. Additional provisions:

- a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.
 - b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.
- c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither

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the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

- d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.
- e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).
- f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.
- g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.
- h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.
- i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's

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mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

- j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.
- k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.
- 1. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the senior mortgage against the residence of the Debtors in the amounts required under the loan documents which are currently believed to be approximately \$1,852.88 per month. (Creditor: Select Portfolio Servicing).

b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

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- c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).
- d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.
- e. Yearly Reports. Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2021, then between January 1, 2022 and January 31, 2022, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2021. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2022, then between January 1, 2023 and January 31, 2023, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2022. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st

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preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any Direct Payments.

f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Clare Bersola Geli Represented By

Barry E Borowitz

Trustee(s):

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6:20-17399 Clare Bersola Geli

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#40.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 8-18-21

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

No appearances by debtors are required today but attorneys for debtors do need to appear.

This hearing will occur by video using Zoom (not CourtCall). Courtroom 304 has not yet transitioned to facilitate appearances simultaneously by video and in person. Hybrid hearings are not occurring in courtroom 304 at this time. Therefore, even though Judge Johnson's courtroom is now open for in-person hearings on all other matters, this hearing today will occur by Zoom only. No appearances will be possible in the courtroom for this matter. All parties should attend the hearing today by video using the following information:

Meeting URL: https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1616423273

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Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Clare Bersola Geli Represented By

Barry E Borowitz

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13707 Sonya Yvonne Wright

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#41.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 9-1-21

Docket 1

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Sonya Yvonne Wright Represented By

Timothy S Huyck

Trustee(s):

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#42.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 8-18-21

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Sonya Yvonne Wright Represented By

Timothy S Huyck

Trustee(s):

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Hrg re motion in individual case for order imposing a stay or continuing the #43.00

automatic stay

FROM: 8-4-21

Docket 14

Tentative Ruling:

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Sonya Yvonne Wright Represented By

Timothy S Huyck

Trustee(s):

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6:21-13798 Brian Stanley and Susan Stanley

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#44.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 9-1-21

Docket 6

Tentative Ruling:

No appearances by debtors are required today but attorneys for debtors do need to appear.

This hearing will occur by video using Zoom (not CourtCall). Courtroom 304 has not yet transitioned to facilitate appearances simultaneously by video and in person. Hybrid hearings are not occurring in courtroom 304 at this time. Therefore, even though Judge Johnson's courtroom is now open for in-person hearings on all other matters, this hearing today will occur by Zoom only. No appearances will be possible in the courtroom for this matter. All parties should attend the hearing today by video using the following information:

Meeting URL: https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1616423273

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The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed

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confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead, if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On July 21, 2021, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #14] ("Order") in this case which (among other things) set the confirmation hearing and a status conference in this case for November 22, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

On November 3, 2021, pursuant to paragraph 3(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #30] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on July 13, 2021 [docket #6] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 3(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on November 9, 2021 [docket #31] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #10] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On November 22, 2021, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for

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the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on November 22, 2021, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting August 13, 2021, the monthly plan payment is \$2,063.

Starting September 13, 2021, the monthly plan payment is \$4,608.

Starting January 13, 2022, the monthly plan payment is \$5,093.

Starting August 13, 2023, the monthly plan payment is \$5,374.

The due date for each payment is the 13th day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 48% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$310,726. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

- 2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.
- 3. Other provisions:
- a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition

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the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

- b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously received \$1,487, counsel is entitled to payment of \$3,513 from the estate at a rate no more than \$350 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).
 - c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).
 - (ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule

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3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court enters an order regarding such objection.

- d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.
- e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

- 1. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$1,950.87 at a rate no less than \$32.51 per month for 60 months.
- 2. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of PHH Mortgage Services in the amount of \$19,240.88 at a rate no less than \$320.68 per month for 60 months.
- 3. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union in the amount of \$7,921.45 at a rate no less than \$138.85 per month for 60 months with interest at the rate of 2% per annum.

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4. Debtors shall provide the Trustee with the correct payment address and account number for all conduit payments being made by the Trustee within seven days of Plan confirmation.

4. Additional provisions:

- a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.
 - b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.
- c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.
- d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.
- e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and

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timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

- f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.
- g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.
- h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.
- i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.
- j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.
 - k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other

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attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

- 1. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.
- 5. Direct Payments and Related Matters
- a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the junior mortgage against the residence of the Debtors. (Creditor: Unison).

All payments for the automobile loan for the 2020 Kia Sedona in the amounts required under the loan documents which are currently believed to be approximately \$579.11 per month. (Creditor: Kia Motors Finance).

With respect to the residence of the Debtors, the Trustee shall commence making the monthly mortgage payments for the senior mortgage to the creditor PHH Mortgage Services in September of 2021 in the amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$2,313.24 per month. The Debtors shall immediately advise the Trustee of any and all changes to this amount during this case. Prior to September of 2021, the Debtors shall timely make the post-petition mortgage payments directly to the creditor.

b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct

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Payments are paid during the case.

- c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).
- d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.
- e. Yearly Reports. Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2021, then between January 1, 2022 and January 31, 2022, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2021. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2022, then between January 1, 2023 and January 31, 2023, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2022. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January

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covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any Direct Payments.

f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

6. Abandoned Property.

As discussed on the record and as set forth in the Procedures Order, the 2016 Kia Forte ("Abandoned Property") is hereby deemed abandoned and the automatic stay is lifted as to such property. Any and all creditors may proceed with enforcing claims against the Abandoned Property forthwith. The automatic stay is hereby lifted as to

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the Abandoned Property and, therefore, no motion for relief from stay is necessary. The Abandoned Property is no longer property of the bankruptcy estate and not protected by the automatic stay. In addition, the Court hereby lifts any co-debtor stay affecting the Abandoned Property or claims secured by the Abandoned Property including, but not limited to, any co-debtor stay arising under section 1301 of the Bankruptcy Code. This bankruptcy case no longer stays any creditor holding a claim secured in whole or in part by the Abandoned Property from collecting against any non-debtor co-obligor in any manner.

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Sundee M Teeple

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Susan Stanley Represented By

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Trustee(s):

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#45.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 8-18-21

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

No appearances by debtors are required today but attorneys for debtors do need to appear.

This hearing will occur by video using Zoom (not CourtCall). Courtroom 304 has not yet transitioned to facilitate appearances simultaneously by video and in person. Hybrid hearings are not occurring in courtroom 304 at this time. Therefore, even though Judge Johnson's courtroom is now open for in-person hearings on all other matters, this hearing today will occur by Zoom only. No appearances will be possible in the courtroom for this matter. All parties should attend the hearing today by video using the following information:

Meeting URL: https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1616423273

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Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

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6:21-13873 Lacrezia Carmella Hewitt

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#46.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

From: 9-1-21

Docket

*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 8-30-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

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Trustee(s):

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FROMI 8-18-21

Docket

*** VACATED *** REASON: CASE DISMISSED 8-30-21

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

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Trustee(s):

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6:21-13879 Quincy Lamont Taylor

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#48.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 9-1-21

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Tentative Ruling:

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Docket 1

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